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The August term of the probate court was adjourned until the first Tuesday in September, on which day it is expected that a court will be held.

Among the various papers that come to our desk, there is none that seems to fill the bill better than does the Saturday Evening Post, published by The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia. This paper was published by Benjamin Franklin from 1790 to 1795, as the Pennsylvania Gazette. It then passed into other hands and the title was changed to the Saturday Evening Post. Unlike many papers, it has improved with age and stands to-day, almost without a rival among the weekly journals of our country.

Correspondents

Don't forget that from now on you are to show what you can do in the way of getting for us, real readable news. Let us judge from your items next week, just what you can do. In your efforts to get us a good lot, don't send anything that is not of interest, but look to the quality as well as the quantity.

We have confidence in you all. You have done nobly in the past, and we entertain no doubt but that you will surpass our expectations in the future. Get them all and send them EARLY.

A Present Worth Having.

Is there a woman in Bethel, or anywhere else, who would not like to have for a Christmas present a brand new *Quaker Range*? No, I guess not. Very well, some one is going to get one if the News has to give it, and that is just what we will do. This is one of the very best ranges on the market and retails for \$50.00. Now this range is positively going to be given away, so don't be backward if you need it, but come in and let us know about it before next Wednesday, and we will tell you how you can get it.

Fortune won't come to any one. Sometimes it meets people more than half way, but as a general thing, they have to take the first step, and that is what we want you to do, so let us know before Wednesday, how many there are in town who would like a nice new stove.

Old Friends.

Somewhere, sometime we have heard something to the effect that, "When you find a friend that's good and true, don't change the old one for the new."

We believe that is pretty good advice, too, and so we are not going to swap off any of our old friends for new ones; we are going to keep the old ones and get all the new ones we can.

Now, we used to receive letters from New Mexico, from California, from Massachusetts, and from various other places, but for some time the haps of these appreciated friends have been hung upon the willows. Here may they not remain longer. One department of our new paper will be devoted to the letters received from such absent friends, and we hope that we shall not only receive frequent communications from those from whom we have heard before, but that many more, who have gone out from Bethel and made homes in other places, will accept this invitation to send communications when it is convenient for them to do so. Who will send something or the Aug. 30 number?

"In His Steps."

Where is the man or woman, boy or girl who has not heard much said and repeated during the past few months, concerning the world-famous novel, "In His Steps" and had a peculiar desire to read it. There are thousands of novels brought before the public every year, but the "In His Steps" and "David Harms" are the productions of a decade.

The first named, "In His Steps, or What Would Jesus Do?" was written by Chas. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, and published in book form in the autumn of 1897. In one year, it was selling at the rate of eleven hundred copies per day, and during the past four months, three million copies are said to have been sold—a success unparalleled in the history of literature. No book in years, has

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been more discussed and debated. It has supplied conversation in all walks in life, and is, therefore, a book that all are anxious to read. Some time since, while riding upon the train, we purchased a copy and had scarcely begun to read before the reason for its wonderful popularity was plainly evident. We decided then and there, that if possible we would give it complete, to the readers of the News, and that is just what we are going to do. We shall begin with our new paper, Aug. 30, and publish one or more chapters each week until completed. It will doubtless run through some twenty numbers, and will furnish our readers with a story in which all will be deeply interested. Don't miss the first numbers.

Wellman Expedition Returns—Great Suffering Experienced.

Walter Wellman and his surviving associates arrived at Tromsø, Norway, August 17th, from the Arctic expedition which started from the same place, June 26th, 1898, for the purpose of making explorations in the Arctic regions. The expedition has been most successful in its undertaking, although it has passed through the usual amount of disaster and privation common to such journeys. Considerable anxiety had been felt for the expedition, as nothing had been heard from it since August 30th of last year.

The expedition has added much knowledge of the Arctic zone, and its results have a special value scientifically. Important new lands and new islands were discovered, and the geographical knowledge of the region much extended. The expedition wintered at Cape Tegethoff, in latitude 80. Many severe storms were encountered, and for nearly two weeks during their journey northward on the ice, the temperature was some 50 degrees below zero during the entire time. Franz Josef land was successfully explored, and also other regions hitherto unknown. Among the members of the expedition was Lieut. E. B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, and Mr. A. Harlan of the United States coast survey, who accompanied the expedition in behalf of scientific interest. Mr. Wellman himself, is an American newspaper man. During the journey northward, Mr. Wellman was severely injured while leading the party, by falling into a snow-covered crevasse. The accident rendered useless one of his legs, and the work was summarily stopped so far as the leader was concerned. His condition became worse and he was dragged on a sledge nearly two hundred miles to headquarters, where he arrived in April, last.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Thomas B. Goodwin is visiting at his home in Glenburn.

Miss Jeanette Wiley has been visiting her uncle, Dr. Wiley.

Annie Hamlin of Berlin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Claude Mills and Percy Bartlett were up from Portland, Sunday.

The Literary Society meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bisbee.

Miss Meta Tilton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fisher, at Mrs. L. T. Barker's.

Mrs. Juliette M. Estes of Nashua, N. H., and her niece are taking a pleasure trip to Rumford Falls and Andover.

Fred L. Edwards, much to the satisfaction of his milk customers, had his herd officially inspected, by Dr. Fernald, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean took a drive last week along the Androscoggin and Ellis rivers, and report the scenery delightful.

Miss Sadie Woodbury and Miss Helen Card of Portland, are spending a few days in town. They drove from Portland in a pneumatic buggy.

Miss Lucretia Howe of Rumford, with her niece, Miss Julia Stockbridge, of Everett, Mass., are visiting Miss Howe's sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Irvine M. Clark, who has been at home sick for several weeks, is in a critical condition. Dr. Henry P. Morrill of Portland and Dr. Gehring were in consultation, Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Lewis of Pittsfield, general agent for non-alcoholic flavorings, has been in town appointing an agent for the same. Mrs. Lewis is a very pleasant person to meet in a business or social way.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Shaw Business College, appearing in another column. This is a thoroughly up-to-date school, embracing four colleges, located in Portland, Augusta, Bangor, and Houlton. It has recently added a Department of Telegraphy. If any young man or woman desires to improve his or her condition in life, they will do well if they enter this school.

Harry Mason spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bertha Wiley expects to enter Colby, this fall.

Mrs. C. A. Abbott of No. Paris, visited in town last week.

Merle Holt of Berlin, N. H., visited in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Herbert Lord has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is spending several weeks in Gorham, N. H.

Misses Cora and Alice Bean have returned to North Adams, Mass.

The Ladies' Club will not meet until the first Thursday in September.

Miss Mollie Chapman is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Milliken in Post Mills, Vt.

Misses Isabel Woodbury and Belle Purlington spent last Thursday in Gilead.

If you enjoy a good laugh—and most people do—see and hear the "Frogs of Windham."

Rev. W. B. Eldridge will preach every Sunday at 2.30 p. m., at the church in Locke Mills.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and children called on her mother and other relatives in Gorham, N. H., last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Andrews, Aug. 15, and will meet at Garland chapel next Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 22).

Geo. E. King is at home for a week's vacation from Cuspsuic, where he has employment with the Berlin Mills Co.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings and daughter, Edith, accompanied Mrs. Skinner to her home in Dorchester, Mass., where they will remain for a few weeks.

Several Gorham people are coming to Bethel to see the "Frogs of Windham." It has been played in that place and they know what a wonderful opera it is.

The members of the M. E. church in Bethel, have erected a fine cottage on the Poland campground, and it was filled to overflowing during the past week.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to carry passengers going east from this station, at 6 o'clock, every afternoon of the fair at Riverside Park.

Mrs. Geo. W. Quimby of Augusta, spent a few days with Mrs. I. W. Ames, last week. She gave a very interesting address before the Y. P. C. U. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Skillings of Harvard, Mass., is expected to arrive in town to-day; she will spend a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

C. C. Bryant and Perry Page are summoned as witnesses in the divorce case of R. J. Knight of Rumford, vs. the Rumford Falls Water Power Co. They will go tomorrow.

Mrs. Webster Woodbury went to Mechanic Falls, last Saturday, where her husband joined her Monday; Tuesday they went to their home in Milford, Mass., and Wednesday to New York, then to Kentucky.

Tuesday afternoon the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met in the parlor of Garland chapel, and Mrs. Wesley Woodbury of Pottsville, Penn., interested the ladies with a talk upon the home and foreign work.

Mr. Geo. F. Russell of Flaverhill, Mass., has been spending the past week in Bethel, visiting friends. His wife and children have been at her parents' home for the past six weeks, but will accompany Mr. Russell to their home, Thursday.

And now we hear of a party going to Gilead to find out on which side of the river the wire bridge is constructed. As the explorers do not arrive home until some hours later than expected, we conclude that they must have made a thorough search traversing both sides of the river in their endeavors to obtain the desired knowledge. It is hoped that the result of their investigations will appear in the News at an early date.

About forty persons from Bethel visited East Poland, last week, while the Empire Grove camp-meeting was in session at that place. The general verdict is that the meetings have been unusually interesting and profitable. On Sunday last, what was the closing day, Rev. F. C. Haddock, of Akron, Ohio, delivered the morning sermon. At one o'clock, Mrs. Barakat, a Syrian by birth, told the story of her life. In the afternoon, Rev. Luther Freeman, of the Chestnut street church, Portland, delivered an eloquent sermon. The speakers of the evening were Rev. G. F. Durgin, of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Barakat.

At the Riverside Fair this year, the ladies of the Universalist Society will serve meals at their large pavilion on the grounds, as has been the custom, each year until last. The New England baked beans, baked in the ground each night for use the following day, will be a part of the bill of fare. Besides this, there will be all kinds of food that go to make up a full menu. Heretofore this has been the favorite place for obtaining meals for all attending. The facilities for serving meals, with the abundant help which is always in attendance, makes it possible to give better meals, better service, cleaner and more tidy surroundings than can be provided in any temporary tent or booth.

For Sale. A few fine bred Shepherd pups, also mother of the same, two years old, and a good cattle dog, cheap. Inquire at Bethel House.

Wanted. At once, a good live man to do some work on the road. Steady work and good salary to right party. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE. The Kelliher house and lot located at the corner of Church and Railroad streets in Bethel Hill Village. To be sold at a bargain. Call or communicate with

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The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere.

For sale by G. R. Wiley Bethel, A. S. Bean W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills, J. W. Bennett Gilad, A. R. Small & Son Bryant Pond.

Married. In Bethel, Aug. 17, by Rev. Arthur Varley, Douglas London and Viola L. Whitman, both of Bethel.

In Willard, Aug. 19, by Rev. J. D. Loughton, W. W. Willard and Lucia L. Lemmon.

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HANSCOM—DAVIS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis of Mechanic Falls, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday, August 22, when Frank E. Hanscom, principal of Gould's Academy, and Miss Rose Ella Davis were united in marriage.

The ceremony which took place at 12 o'clock, noon, was performed by Rev. Arthur Varley of Bethel, in the presence of the families of the bride and bridegroom. A sister of the bride was present from Minnesota, and an aunt from San Francisco.

Under a beautiful arch of evergreens with a background of ferns and phlox, the parties were joined in holy wedlock. Miss Alice Davis, the youngest sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bride was tastefully dressed in white muslin and carried a fine bouquet of bridal roses in her hand.

After the ceremony, joy and pleasure reigned supreme around a table furnished in good old New England style.

Many beautiful and useful presents represented the best wishes and affection of their many friends.

Their future home will be in Bethel, where a warm and hearty welcome awaits them.

An Ancient Church Vane.

The "Centennial Rooster," lately on exhibition at the Savings Bank, the present owner states was carefully copied from a living model, and certainly reflects much credit on the long-deceased sculptor in wood.

The original might well have been a prize bird in his day, had such a distinction been thought of then.

Not long since, a beautiful stone church was erected in a town near Boston, and when completed it was seen that the vane which surmounted the tower was the figure of a rooster.

Some surprise was expressed that the effigy of a common barn-yard fowl should have been chosen for this conspicuous place. The reason for such choice is given by Rev. Dr. Hovey in his History of the First Presbyterian Church of Newburyport, Mass., whose house of worship has from early times borne a similar vane.

This writer says: "From the earliest period the cock has been a Christian emblem, a special symbol of the resurrection, the herald of the millennial dawn, and the emblem of eternal vigilance."

Sad Affair at South Bethel.

Last Friday afternoon, about five o'clock, a little daughter of Mr. A. J. Smith of South Bethel, was burned so badly that she died at six o'clock the following morning.

Mrs. Smith has a child two weeks old and is confined to her bed. Mrs. Wm. Robinson is taking care of her, and was sitting with her when she heard the cries of the little girl. Going out to the kitchen, she found the child at the foot of the stairs with her clothing all in flames. Mrs. Robinson smothered the flames with a quilt, and ran for help.

Mrs. Smith, hearing the screams, sprang from the bed and tore the clothing from the child, thereby burning her hands quite badly. It is supposed the little girl was playing with matches and in that way set her clothes on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sympathy of everyone in their affliction. Mrs. Smith is as well as could be expected after receiving such a shock.

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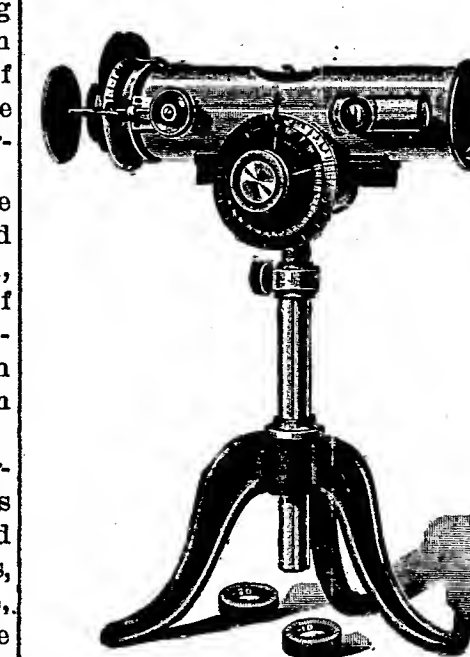
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The De Zeng Refractometer.



It Is Well!

[Lines most tenderly inscribed to the memory of Cora Walton Hastings.]

There's a sad lonely home by our river, Where the shadows are heavy and grey; For the happy home circle is broken—God has called a dear daughter away.

Oh! but do the birds sing as sweetly In the trees that shade the old door? Oh! their songs had no mournful cadence.

When I heard them in days of yore—And each breeze comes with gentle sighing Down the valley she loved so well, And softly sweeps past the doorway, As though it a message would tell To those whose heart strings are throbbing.

From the stroke which hath rent in twain—This is its burden—"O, sad hearts, be hopeful, In Heaven you'll find her again!"

While each murmuring wave of the river, Seems to speak of the days that are gone; When idly she rowed on its waters When cares they were few, and hours were long.

Ah! all through the years that have passed Away, so silent and fleet, I can see her, the same gracious maiden—Ever happy, winsome, and sweet.

Here was a nature so sunny All loved her and called her their friend; And faith now bids us cease weeping For her sweet lips smiled 'e'en to the end."

Let us take to our hearts the dear message Which the birds and the breezes do tell, And the river, too, joins with a murmur Or "With her we know it is well!" West Bethel, Aug. 19th, 1899.

ALBANY.

George Foster and wife of Lowell, Mass., are visiting, at S. G. Bean's.

Miss Hopkins of Auburn is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. W. L. Becker.

Mrs. Ella Gould and family of Cornville, are visiting relatives in this and other towns.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings also Miss Anna K. Cummings have been visiting friends in Bridgton the past week.

The church at Hunt's Corner is being treated to a new coat of paint. The work is being done by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Burnham.

There was quite a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wheeler August 13. Nine nieces and nephews and other relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Becker have invited Round Mountain Grange to meet with them at their home August 31, for the observance of Children's day. All the children in town are cordially invited to come and take part in the exercises and the good time in general.

We think all who know Mr. and Mrs. Becker, whether they are strangers or not, will feel sure of a warm welcome and a jolly good time.

Letter to J. P. Skillings, Bethel, Me. Dear Sir: It takes 3000 gallons of paint for the two big hotels at Coney Island—Manhattan and Oriental. They are painted once in three years with Devco lead and zinc.

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LOST. On June 17, between Newry Corner and Gratton, a watch, the number being 5018342. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to G. M. Wheeler.

The De Zeng Refractometer.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Ed. Rolfe and Ed. Mason are at work for A. S. Bean on his cattle meadow.

F. R. McAllister of Stoneham was in this place looking for a stray horse, which he thought might have strayed through the notch.

NEWRY CORNER. Miss Helen and Master Herbert Frost have returned to Framingham, Mass.

Many pleasure seekers pass this way, cheering us with college songs and merry laughter.

Mr. Albert Clarke, the New England agent for A. W. Gray's threshing and wood-sawing machines, was in town last week and sold a threshing machine to Fred Kilgore of Newry, and another to Smith & Goudet of Bethel.

How to Make Lemon Sherbet. Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-half cup of cold water ten minutes. Add one quart of cold water, the juice of six lemons and three cups of sugar.

When the sugar is dissolved, pour in the freezer, freeze for half an hour, remove the dasher if the sherbet is stiff, pack the mixture and let stand for one hour.

How to Make Cosmetics Soap. Powder white castile soap, 8 parts; fresh lemon juice, strained, 3 parts; cologne water, 2 parts; patchouli, 1 part. Mix thoroughly, setting the vessel in which the mixture is made in a larger one containing hot water. The addition of a little essence of musk (not too much) improves the odor. Press into molds and let harden. Wrap in paraffined paper and cover with tin foil—or a creamy substance may be made by the addition of a little water and the product put up in collapsible tubes.

How to Make Meat Glaze. This glaze for meat is one that can be put away and melted for use another time. It is really always in demand when dining, garnishing is studied. First boil half an onion with its peel in a gill of water; take out the onion and add one-half ounce of gelatin powder to the water; add to this a full teaspoon of soy and sufficient extract of meat to make the glaze a rich brown color; use when nearly cold.

How to Make Fish Sauce. For baked fish mix thoroughly the yolks of two hard boiled eggs, a small vinegarcupful of salad oil, a large tablespoonful of sharp vinegar, a little dry mustard and a tablespoonful of chopped pickles or capers.

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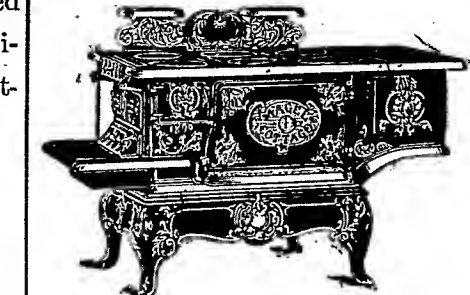
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| | A.M. | P.M. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Island Pond, | 8:05 | 6:05 |
| Gorham, | 8:15 | 6:15 |
| Bethel, | 8:25 | 6:25 |
| Locke's Mills, | 8:35 | 6:35 |
| South Paris, | 8:45 | 6:45 |
| Portland, | 8:55 | 6:55 |

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

| | P.M. | A.M. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Portland, | 8:30 | 1:30 |
| South Paris, | 8:40 | 1:40 |
| Bryant Pond, | 8:50 | 1:50 |
| Locke's Mills, | 9:00 | 2:00 |
| Bethel, | 9:10 | 2:10 |
| Gorham, | 9:20 | 2:20 |
| Island Pond, | 9:30 | 2:30 |

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8:30 a.m. South Paris 10:19, Bryant Pond 10:51, Locke's Mills 11:20, Bethel 11:50, Portland 12:20. The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:45 a.m. and the one which leaves Portland at 8:30 p.m. run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

EXCURSION.

Sunday excursion train leaves Portland at 8:30, arrives at Bethel at 11:50. Returning, leaves Bethel at 5:07 p.m.

BUSINESS CARDS.

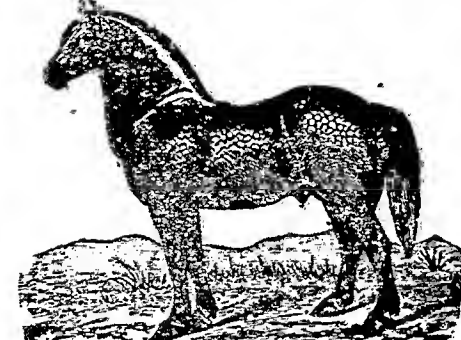
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I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will have a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1300 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.
L. U. BARTLETT,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction on the fifth day of September, A.D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Howard V. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased, had in and to what was formerly the Vincent G. Chapman homestead farm in said Bethel, and also what interest said Howard V. Chapman had in and to what is known as the "Hill lot" or back pasture, excepting and subject to the interest of said E. Chapman, widow of said Howard, and also subject to one mortgage to E. W. Woodbury and another on which there is due \$200.00. Dated this 1st day of August, 1899.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of **SAMUEL D. PHILBROOK**, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereunto are requested to make payment immediately.
July 25th, 1899. **EMILY J. PHILBROOK.**

A Free Trip to Paris!

Before personal, mechanical or inventive mind, offering a trip to Paris, Exposition, with good money and expenses. **THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.**

A Word to Our Correspondents.

On Aug. 30 we shall change the size of the News to 8 pages. We shall then have much more space to devote to our county news, and we hope that all our correspondents will make an extra effort to send in all the news from their various localities, and send it in as early as possible, nothing later than Monday night, except in special cases.

We also desire correspondents in the towns of the county not represented, and we shall be glad to hear from any who would like to correspond.

COUNTY NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.

"The year grows old: Summer's wild crown of roses
Has fallen and faded in the woodland ways;
On all the earth a tranquil light reposes
Through the still, dreamy days.
The dew lies heavy in the early morn
On grass and mosses sparkling crystal fair;
And shining threads of gossamer are borne
Floating upon the air."

Country people are longing for a breath of cool damp air.

Those who leave the seaside for the mountains, jump out of the frying pan into the fire.

Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Grover on Sunday last.

Corn must be canned in a hurry this year, everything ripens so fast in the burning heat of the sun.

Carleton Mills, only son of Geo. Eugene Mills of Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for three weeks.

No improvement is seen in the condition of Brother Milton Holt. We can visit the sick, and give them our heartfelt pity, but to relieve the distressed is in many cases beyond the power of man.

We are pleased to learn that the News is to be enlarged and improved with the next issue. If every subscriber would now make an effort to obtain one new name, and all pay in advance, many new attractions might appear for our amusement and instruction.

BRYANT-POND.

Dr. Carroll is thought to be improving.

Lee M. Rowe has gone to Fryeburg for a short visit.

Miss Ola Swan is having her semi-annual vacation.

Born August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farrar, a daughter.

Master C. Peverley has returned to his home in Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Estes is spending a part of her vacation in Lewiston.

M. Lyman Lucy of Athol, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Miss Bryant's dressmaking rooms will be closed the remainder of this month.

Masters Everett and Tom Halkett of Bridgton, are at D. D. Povey's. They came on their wheels.

A Universalist Grove meeting is to be held in Dearborn's Grove, basket picnic dinner, August 23. All are welcome.

Miss Fannie Whitman is reported better. Her aunt, Mrs. Berry, who has been with her for several days, has returned home.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mr. Littlefield of Lovell has been in this vicinity lately.

Anna Kimball is with Mrs. L. M. Valentine across the river.

M. Osgood is picking blueberries and sending them to Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. L. B. Packard of Bethel, has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. A. H. Packard and family have been visiting her father, Christopher Bean.

C. E. Goodwin and wife of Kingston, N. H., are at the Maple and Pine Grove Farm with their sister, Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. Lydia Stevens of Walker's Mills has sold a big lot of strawberries, cared for and picked by her own hands. She has a sale for them at Berlin, N. H.

Reading the death of Miss Hastings reminded the writer of her kindness as a teacher and friend a few years ago. She gained the love and good will of all around her.

Mr. M. E. Grover of Bethel, who is selling Nursery stock for Hiram H. Gurley & Co., New Canaan, Conn., was in this vicinity recently and made us a pleasant call. His stock is first class, and he is a first class man.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Ethel Hammons visited friends here last week.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

Miss Grace Swan from Norway visited her home in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Swan from So. Paris, visited at J. H. Swan's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bartlett and two children from Waltham, Mass., are visiting at M. E. Bartlett's.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. R. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

GILEAD.

Johnnie Garland from Berlin, has been visiting at G. H. Griffin's. Ernest Wilson from Webb's Mills, is visiting at John M. Newell's.

Mr. A. C. Furbush who is preaching this summer at Upton, gave us last Sunday two excellent discourses.

Three new boarders were expected last Saturday at E. R. Bennett's. This will make nearly twenty at his home.

The family of D. R. Hastings of Auburn, are visiting friends in town. We think they may be found some of the time at the tavern.

Mrs. John M. Newell fell down cellar Tuesday morning of last week. No bones were broken, and no serious injury resulted from the accident.

G. H. Griffin and Elmer Newell are moving the machinery from the mill at Hilton's, above Hastings, to Gilead, for J. W. Bennett. The boiler will be taken to the brick yard in Shelburne.

Mrs. L. H. Estes, who with her daughter recently spent nearly two weeks in town visiting her brothers, A. B. and F. G. Lary, and sister, Mrs. S. B. Burbank, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

The entertainment and fair given by the Mountain Hills on Tuesday evening of last week, was in our judgment a success. The weather was favorable, the audience equal to if not larger than this annual event is wont to call forth, the musical program well arranged, and as to the execution of the several parts, the names of Miss Alice Billings, Miss Alice Purinton, and Miss Florence Carter of Bethel, with others we might mention, are sufficient to justify the assertion that it was first class. Financially, the society is to be congratulated, as we believe about \$53 was added to its treasury. At this season of draught in nature, it is pleasant to note that its efforts of activity have not dried up, but that the members in this town and those who return to the old home from year to year, are ready to work for its prosperity.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. George Brownell is ill.

Henry Coolidge and family have moved to Bethel.

Mrs. Coolidge of Canton is visiting her son, Dr. Coolidge.

Edwin French of Sumner is staying at John Mason's.

Adna Hobbs' little son Frank has broken his collar-bone.

The Odd Fellows have had their lot graded, ready for the stone work.

Nora Holt of Hanover is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Sawin.

Dr. Coolidge is having a well dug, so as to bring water into his house.

Merton Holt of Hanover visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Sawin, quite recently.

Fred Littlefield who works in Kneeland's hotel at Harrison, was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hilborn of New York visited her friend, Mrs. Mell Knight, one day last week.

Mrs. Hubbard Savin of Norway, was here Tuesday and Wednesday calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cyrus Witt of Worcester, Mass., made her cousin, Mrs. Henry Sawin, a visit last week.

Wallace Elliott's trotting horse broke its leg on the track at Bridgton, making it necessary to kill it.

Mrs. McNeal and daughters, who have made it their home at W. D. Monilton's for the past three years, have gone to Tamworth, N. H., to live.

Mr. Henry Chaplin and wife of Sandy Creek, visited Mrs. Chaplin's mother, Mrs. Boulah Abbott, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

WEST LOVELL.

A party went to Bald Face blue-berrying, one day last week.

Mrs. Mortie Stearns of Rumford Falls, is visiting in this place.

Woodbury Gray and family are entertaining relatives from New York.

G. W. Andrews is entertaining three friends from Boston, at his new cottage on the shore of Kezar Pond.

Mrs. Charles Hazen and two children of Beverly, Mass., have been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Joan McAllister.

Hartford McAllister and wife of Norway, have been on a visit to his daughter, Georgie McAllister, and his sister and other relatives.

What Not to Say.
Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

Never say to your friends that you are tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "there's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples."

It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

SOUTH PARIS.

He has gone—"Billy Gibson." Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer is visiting friends and relatives in Sumner.

Several of the young men here will camp in Stoneham next week. Miss Grace Murphy has secured a position in the Beals hotel at Norway.

Mr. Eugene Ripley has gone to work for A. C. Richards, the plumber.

Mr. F. W. Shaw and wife of Portland, visited his brother, W. M. Shaw last week.

Mrs. Charles Brett, who has been visiting relatives in New Hampshire, returned home last Saturday.

A large crew of men from Portland are putting in new sidings and split switches in the Grand Trunk yard here.

The Norway Light Infantry Co. are now taking in a number of raw recruits, and it is understood that a few more are wanted.

A large number from here attended the basket picnic, given by the West Paris Grange at Snow's Falls last Saturday, and reported a good time.

Mr. A. C. Richards, the well known plumber, took several large contracts recently. Two of them were on Paris Hill, one of which was for George M. Atwood, the other for Commander Lion of the U. S. navy, who is rusticating there.

The Norway branch is to be changed, so that it will not have to enter this depot on the main line, but on a siding. The freight house will be moved further down, which will give the passenger trains a full view of the court house. About 300 feet will also be added to the west siding near the sled factory.

MASON.

Elden Mills and Frank Willard of East Waterford, were in town last Saturday.

Bert Littlefield of East Stoneham was in town with his peddle cart last week.

Leander Grover, wife and daughter Lizzie of Bethel, visited at S. O. Grover's Monday.

Austin Hutchinson and wife of Albany, visited at Horace Hutchinson's the past week.

Mrs. Aaron Kenerson of Rumford Falls visited her brother, Douglas Cushing, the past week.

Benjamin Skillings and wife of Otisfield, visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyler several days the past week.

The Mason Circle met with Mrs. George Rolf last Wednesday evening. There were over sixty present. Several dollars were added to the Circle fund from the sale of ice cream.

Rev. Webster Woodbury and daughter of Milford, Mass., and Wesley Woodbury of Pottsville, Penn., and sister, Mrs. Frank Chandler of Bethel, were the guests of S. O. Grover and family

BLUE STORE.

Hats and Caps.

Our new Fall stock is now in. They will please you.

THE STYLE AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.

We shall continue until September 1st our Special Mark-Down Sale of Suits, Pants, Bicycle Suits and Spring Overcoats. We are selling BARGAINS, sure. It will pay you to come and see us.

F. H. NOYES. - NORWAY, MAINE.

A Translation.
"In one of the schools of this city," says the Worcester Gazette, "the teacher, intending to relieve the monotony of the regular exercises, asked the pupils if they would not like to sing. Of course there was an instant clamor in the affirmative, and then the teacher asked what song they would prefer. One little boy, in his eagerness to make a selection, spluttered out something which the teacher did not catch. Turning to the boy across the aisle, she asked what Johnnie said. 'Please,' came the unexpected answer, 'he says he wants to sing 'His Country,' 'This of Him.'"

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicine. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought that she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best of medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I.

Notice to the Societies of Bethel.
We are about to make some changes in the New Year and other things, we shall add a Bethel directory.

To this end, the secretaries of the various lodges, societies, and clubs are respectfully requested to furnish us at their earliest convenience, a list of their officers, the time and place of meeting and any other information that they may desire to have given.

EDITOR.

He Made a Sale.
A big down town department store has a young man employed as rug salesman who at times evinces genius in the highest degree.

Into the store there recently came a South Side society woman well known for nervousness and a tendency to founder about in her topics of conversation. She desired a rug of a certain size. The young man got down two or three to show her. In the middle of his explanation as to quality and price she turned away and began to examine goods on a neighboring counter. Then she went back to the young man and wanted to look at some more rugs. He started to spread one out, when she wandered away again. When she returned the third time, he had a stool placed in an angle of the counter and suggested that perhaps she would be seated while he got the rug.

When she had taken her seat, he spread the rug so that it effectively blocked the angle and prevented her escape. He held up the edge of the rug farthest from her so she couldn't walk over it, and so kept her penned up while he explained how fine a rug it was. She made two or three attempts to get down, but was unsuccessful, and finally bought the rug to obtain her release.—Chicago News.

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A Little Money

will buy a lot of cool comfort these sweltering days, if you buy it here. Lots of those crash suits left. These are the proper suits for you to wear. Prices for Men's suits, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50. Youths' Suits \$2.00—many different styles for the little fellows. The Rough Rider Suit for Boys at 50c. This suit is made of brown canvas, trimmed with blue braid. All sizes—4 to 14.

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In Children of Adults. The safest and most effective remedy for all cases of intestinal worms.

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How to Make Fish Sand
Any cooked fish well salt and pepper and mixed with chopped pickle and mayonnaise. An excellent sandwich.

The A. S. D., or John Ryan's Saloon.

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the cries of the children. Then he began to wish he had been engaged in a more lucrative and respectable business, for the saloon had not paid very well the past year. So when the boys sent in a request to buy him out, he readily granted it, and fixed the price at \$40.

"I might as well," he said to himself, "for I shouldn't dare open the saloon here again. But what do the boys want it for?"

In reckoning up the receipts from the entertainment the boys found they had realized \$50. After paying the \$40 and receiving a receipted bill from Mr. Ryan, they went in a body to the saloon, and unlocking the door entered.

"This liquor will never do any more harm," said Hal, as he dashed a bottle of whiskey on the floor. "Nor this beer," responded Ned, as he knocked in the bung of a barrel and let the beer run out into the gutter.

Soon every bottle and keg was emptied and demolished.

"Who could ever drink such vile stuff?" said Ned, as he looked at the dark stream flowing down the sidewalk. "It smells bad enough, and I read the other day that manufacturers wouldn't dare to drink it, there are so many poisons in it."

"Let's make a big bonfire of this rubbish," said Hal.

So they gathered it together in a vacant lot in the rear of the saloon, and watched the blue flames as they curled upward, till only a smouldering heap remained.

"Well, boys, what shall we do with the \$10 left?" asked Hal.

"Oh, why don't you buy flour and tea for the drunkard's children?" replied one of the girls.

"Good for you, Alice, that's just like a girl," said Ned. "We'll each get a large basket and fill it, and I will borrow a team and we'll take it around and surprise poor Mrs. Ryan."

"Yes, and Sally Capen, and Mrs. Curtis," said Ned. Haynes, "shout one and another."

"Oh, dear! I'm afraid the money won't hold to go very far. There are so many," sighed prudent Alice.

"Well, we'll do the best we can."

When the keeper of the jail told Mr. Ryan what became of his choice liquors, and the bonfire, he was utterly astonished and exclaimed:

"What ever made those boys throw away their money in that way?"

As he pondered it over and over, a generous impulse seized him, and sending for the boys, he presented them with the \$40, saying:

"Don't throw it away again."

"No, sir," replied one of them.

"We are going to buy flour and vegetables with it and give them to poor Mrs. Curtis and others whose husbands have spent all their money at the saloon."

"Well, boys, when I get away from this place, I'll never sell or buy another drop of liquor."

"Hurrah! Three cheers!" cried Hal, and as the cheers rose, one and another crowded round Mr. Ryan, who, with tears in his eyes, exclaimed:

"God bless you, boys! You've saved John Ryan."

"And many more," responded the keeper, who stood in the doorway.—Zion's Herald.

SUNDAY RIVER.

[Deferred Correspondence.]

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson returned from Jay, Me., last Thursday.

The Universalist Sunday School held a picnic in Atherton's Grove, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy and daughter Harriet have been visiting at Mr. C. B. Foster's.

Andrew Jackson assisted by Jack Brown is getting out birch for Jake Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merrill of Salem, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster.

Mr. William A. Powers is to help Mr. T. J. Sargent next week with his Ketchum haying.

Mrs. Charles Atherton is expecting her son Fred and his family of Susquehanna, Penn., next week.

Mr. Richard Williamson has been entertaining his brother, Mr. George Williamson of Houlton, Me.

Mr. J. S. Brown, with his sons, Everett and Grover started Monday for Umbagog on a fishing and camping out trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall and children who have been visiting Mr. Kendall's brother, Mr. Herbert Kendall, returned to Everett, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson of Conway, N. H., has been spending a short vacation with Mr. Williamson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass made up a very pleasant berrying party, the berry ground being the mountain Tumble Down Dick in Gilead.

Sanford Brown, Everett Brown, Martin Jackson and Robert Bean went to Locke Mills Thursday evening in spite of a pouring rain. Their "catch" consisted of perch and horned-pout to the amount of 375.

Mr. Frederick Brown, who has been visiting Mr. Robert Foster, has returned to Boston, Mass. Mr. Brown escaped with only two duckings in the river during one day, but it is hoped that now he has reached "The Hub" he will be safe from further immersions.

A fishing party consisting of Mr. C. B. Foster, Mr. Robert Foster, Mr. E. A. Merrill and Mr. F. D. Brown went to Ketchum last week. They had a very successful trip and caught a large string of trout. To be sure, Mr. C. B. Foster met with a rather serious accident having like the proverbial "Doctor Foster," got into a very deep mud puddle.

SHELL CONCRETE.

Mined Like Rock and Makes a Smooth and Durable Pavement.

The new paving material recently discovered near Macon promises to entrench itself in the hearts of the people in Georgia. The Macon authorities have several streets paved with the concrete and are enthusiastic over its merits. The material costs little more than concrete, is much more durable and makes a street as smooth as asphalt. It can be used with perfect satisfaction on any grade, and several streets in Macon that have been paved with this material for two years look as if the paving had just been laid. The total amount of repairs on these streets during this period has amounted to \$7, which was for rolling the streets without using additional material.

The material is mined about 31 miles from Macon by the Grady company. It is nothing more or less than decayed shells. It is taken out of a huge bank which represents shell deposits for thousands of years. The supply is inexhaustible, being mined in the shape of rock, crushed in a large mill and rolled on the streets by huge rollers. After it is laid it knits together and is almost as hard as rock. It is completely not stand the wear and tear of the Belgian block, or brick, but street paving experts who have examined it pronounce it the best paving material extant for the laying of residence and suburban streets.

GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel last week.

Will Otis went to Magalloway last Friday.

Bert Davis has returned to his home in Milton.

Lee Hanson of Errol, N. H., was in town last week.

Bert Pratt who has been working for Mrs. Nellie Brown, has gone to Cuspsie to work.

Mrs. James Day and Mrs. Harvey Fuller of Newry made a short visit at Mrs. S. W. Pratt's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brooks have gone to Sunday River to visit relatives. They were accompanied by their son Clyde.

Mrs. Nellie Brown was at Rumford Falls last week to see her son, James, who is very sick. At last reports he was gaining slowly.

NOVEL ROAD SCHEME.

How a Gravel Road Was Built at Small Cost to Builders.

Farmers who travel over a certain stretch of road in Illinois have discovered that there is more than one way to get good roads without putting in experienced men to work with poor material. The expedient employed near Henry, Ill., is interesting. There is a toll bridge over the Illinois river at that point, and the road runs along the stream for a distance of three or four miles. Gravel roads were wanted badly. It cost the farmer 25 cents for every load of grain or cereal of any kind that was hauled over the bridge to the market.

A proposition was made that the sum would be returned to the farmer if he brought back a load of gravel on his return home and scattered it along the highway. It was promptly agreed to. The result was that every farmer loaded a big grain wagon with gravel, and he started at the bridge to dump it. The next farmer that came along after the first load had been dumped started where his predecessor had left off. This continued for some time, and there are now about four miles of the best kind of gravel roads along the river-side and in a place where it has been always hard to travel over when the weather was bad.

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